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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

#### FRIDAY,

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The whole of his ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by L. Neufeld, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

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Inspection, comprising: PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

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TTAVE Just RECEIVED The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NUTE PAPER in the following Tinte:-PEACH, AMETHYST, TURQUOISE, ROCHE Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

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ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS BASKETS, &c., &c. Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

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TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS | TART of the GROUND FLOOR on the GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Hongkong, December 29, 1880, COAL GODOWNS-TO LET. URROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50 D and 362, PRAYA EAST; with Private

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and 113. WANGHI ROAD. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, September 13, 1880.

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HIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4 Praya East (known as the Brue Houses); Possession on the jal lat of Cotobar.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

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TURNER & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1880. NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE CO

Final DIVIDEND for the Year 1879 bring a Return to Contributing Shareholders of FIVE PER CENT. (5%) on the Net Premiums, is now Declared. Warrants will be payable at the Houg. Hongkong, on and after that date. RONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORA-Fion on and after WEDNESD AY, the oth Proximo, until which date the Transfer Books of the Company are Closed.

By Order of the Court of Directors, I KENNARD DAVIS. Acting Secretary. Shanghai, 21st December, 1880.

### THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

1845.

NTOPICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, ROOF of VERANDAHS of the Deputy 1880, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Impector General's Residence at the ROYAL DOCKS, GOODWILL, PLANT, PROPERTY, and to the Undersigned. STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made, pursuant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the said Company. Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec., 1880.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MOND AY, the 25th and 27th Instant, and

SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," R. INNES, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, E. SOHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

ing Corporation,'

NOTICE.

HE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will CLOSE on CHRIST MAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., and on SAFURDAY, the 1st January,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office;

General Agents. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDF, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton REGINALD D. STARKEY.

North-China Insurance Company. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangisze Insurance Association. B. GOLDSMITH, Act. Sceretary, China Tradera' Insurance Co., Limited. J. BRADLE E. SMITH, Fecretary,

Acting Agent,

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkon, December 24, 1880. NOTICE.

MENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hongkong and the Public in General here and at the Coast Ports are respectfully reminded that I am always prepared to Supply the best quality of best FRENCH STORES, such as PRESERVES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality and from the best Manufacturers in Kurope. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and wish them the Compli-

ments of the Season. F. VINCENOT, 4. Peel Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 127. CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT · LIGHT HOUSE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT On BREAKER POINT WAS exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th Decem-

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Occulting Light alternately showing for sight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from S. 55° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards. The Light is elevated 1524 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nauti-

cal miles. The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 120 feet. The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 56′ 30″ Loug. E. 116° 28' 10" By order of the Inspector-General of DAVID M. HENDERSON.

Engineer in Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs. Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. MOUPONS for INTEREST falling due on Blat December, 1680, will be Paid FOR NEW YORK VIA SUFE CANAL on Presentation, at the Office of the Hond-KONG SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agen's. Hougkong, December 21, 1880.

THE SUPAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WARTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongsong, October 4, 1880.

#### Intimations.

MEDENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of TUESDAY. the purpose of passing Special Resolutions | NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification to authorise the Directors to purchase the and Conditions, to be seen on application The lowest or any Tender will not be

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H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

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Captain Cullen, will be for the above Ports, and will despatched for the above have quick despatch. Port on ERIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RÚSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1880. OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship "Priam"
will be despatched on
or about the 8rd Jan.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRF, Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

KEPPLE BAY, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for New ZEALAND. The Eastern and Aus-Steamer Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY. the 4th January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship "Glenfalloch,"
Captain E. F. PARK, will be despatched as above

on or about the 7th January, 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, December 18, 1880.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. Jago, will be despatched on or about the 12th Jan., 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1880. UNION LINE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship Capt. F. GRANDIN, due here on or about 8th Preximo, will have immediate desputch for the above Purt.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

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## Shipping.

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ja4 | • Hougkong, December 27, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamabip " Tanais." Commandant REVNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

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Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

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FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

Sailing Vessels

STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will nade q lok despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 21, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 8/3 L 11 German Schooner BREMER, Master, will load here

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Port, and will have quick de-

Hongkong, December 20, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Honduran Bark "Chiclayo," Bollo, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

FOR LONDON.

"Catharine." BULLING, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will haye quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 German Brig

Hongkong, December 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Valparaiso," FELLOWS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. Captain Nissan, will load here-for the above Ports, and will The A 1 German Bark For Freight, apply to Vogel & Oo.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 5/6 L.1.1. German Bark RALLSEN, Master, will load here

Hongkong, November 23, 1880.

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Hongkout, October 23, 1880.

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PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb. Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

#### Intimations.

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Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

and in London, on the 19th February, 1881, will surely prove of the greatest value. when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shandhai Banking CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 81st De-

demption, will be Paid at the Office of this

Corporation on and after that Date.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Fletcher's Buildings,

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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T. JACKSON,

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Agents Issuing the Loan,

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

W. W. VENN, Junior,

Notary Public.

London, 19th October, 1880.

(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,

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5844 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-5869 PANY, LIMITED. 5895 $5915^{-}$ NOTICE. 5935

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to 5980 the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1830.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st

astant until the 4th Proximo, both days A. NEWTON, Manager.

Longkong, December 9, 1880.

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Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

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Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.) Orders should be sent to Gro. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the Inglish Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Dally

China Mail SAILORS' HOME.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Vrew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson. - Wieler & Co. Bulling .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CEVIALE, German barque, Capt. Nissen.

Siemesen & Co. URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen. 8mr81 -P. & O. Co. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. McIntyre. —Arnhold, Karberg & Ob.

> JAVA, Duich steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. CHAMBON KAMRYE, Siam, barque, Capt. Pederie. Yuen Fat Hong.

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Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1889. de31

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR" COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FEI DAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 24, 1880. đe31

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship "Kwanatung." Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st Prox., at Daylight, instead of as previously adver-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM\FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, POMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Toking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

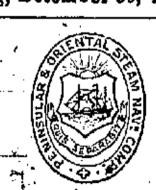
Hongkong, December 30, 1880. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " Avoca"

will leave for the above places at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 3rd Prox. A. MclVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong; December 30, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship

" Hailoona." Captain Goods, will be lespatched for the above Ports on 1UESDAY, the 4th January, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; "ALSO."

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE. HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MIRZAPORE, Capt. A. PARISH, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from MTerther the Captain, the Agents, nor this for LONDON via BOMBAY and Owners will be Responsible for SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the The state of the following Vessels during | 12th January, at 4 pm. | Cargo will be received on board until \$10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Fold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A. General Usrgo for London will be conveyed via Bombly without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vià Galle.

oute vide Galle. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers a e particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Ningpo, for Shanghai. been instructed by the Rev. Dr. EITEL to sell by Public Auction, (owing | Charles, for Tameul. to change of Raidence), on

SATURDAY,

the 8th January, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., Caine Road,-

The whole of his FURNITURE Consisting of Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Marble-top Tables, Pictures, Carpets, Window Curtains, Mirrors, Fenders and Fire Irons, Marble-top Sideboard, Whatnots, Dining Table, Iron Bedsteads Wardrobes, Marble-top Washstands, Diessing Tables, &c.

A- COTTAGE PIANO, by SCHMIDT. PLANTS in Pots, &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the

furniture will be on view the day pre vious to the Sale. TERMS.—As usual.

Hongkony, Dec. 30, 1880.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

MITSU BISH MAIL STEAMSHIP OMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the ard January, will be despatched as above. on SATURDAY, the 8th January, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to fp.m. of 7th January. No Bill of lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recomized.

RATIS OF PASSAGE. Cabin. Steerage. То Кове.....\$ 60 . \$15 "Yokohama &Nagasaki., 75 Shanghat via Yokohama... 120 ,, Кови.....

A REDUCTION'S made on RETURN CABIN Passages. Cando and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobi

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, Deember 30, 1880.

COMPAGNIEDES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Er Amazone. R. & Co., 225, Order, 1 case, from Mar-

Ex Menzaleh. O. P., Order, Ill bundles Copper, from Yokohana. G. DE CHÂMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Desember 30, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH 10 NEW YORK, VIA DVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TODORING AT YOROHAMI, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

!HR U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF \_\_TOKIO\_will\_be despatched for Ran Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 13th January, 1881, taking rassengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passes Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 12th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all larcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required.

Consular Invokes to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, Deember 30, 1880.

SHIPPING.

- ARRIVALS. Dec. 80, Ningpo, British steamer, from

Dec. 80, Chistung, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Dec. 30, Hailong, British steamer, 277 Goode, Tamsui Dec. 25, and Amoy 29 General Douglis Laprain & Co.

Dec. 80, Grand Duke Constantine, Russian steamer, 461, P. T. Lemarcheffsky, Chinking Dec. 20, the Shanghai, Rice,-ED. SCHELLHASS & O.

DEMARTURES. Dec. 30. Cingales for Bangkok.

30, Three Brothers, for Touron. 30, Chen to, Ulinese gunbost, for 30, H.M.S. Lily, for Pellew Islands. 80, Grand Duke Constantine, for Can

30, Octanio, for Yokohama and San

L'Impison.

CLEARED. Valparaiso, for San Francisco. Hainan, for Hoihow, do. Chin-tung, for Shaughai. Tunis, for Saigon. .

Catharine, for London. PASSENGERS

Per Oceanic, for Yokohama, Mrs G. Morris, Mesars G. T. Veitch and E. P. Moberly, 1 European, and 1 Chinese; for San Francisco, 4 Europeans, and 294 Chinese; for New York, Mr W. C. Johnston; for Liverpool, Mrs W. C. Johnston and Per Cingales, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

To DEPART. Per Ninppo, for Shanghai, Capt. Bayly. Per Chin tung, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Tunis, for Saigon, I European, and

430 Chinese. -Shipping reports. The British steamer Railoong reports:

From Tamsui to Amoy experienced molerate N.E. winds and clear : thence to port light Northerly winds and dull cloudy weather. In Amoy: S. S. Newchwang, Tientsin, and Diamante, and R. C. Fei Hoo. Passed one of Holy's stamers bound into Amoy. Off Breaker Point passed a steamer. tound North. Off Ninepins passed steamer bound North.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 3:30 p.m., on Friday, the 31st inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st isst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.— Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st inst., instead of as previously

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND BOMBAY.-Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd Jan.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, KEPPEL BAY, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Per Brisbane, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

For BANGKOK --Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

For YOKOBAMA via KOBE. Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 7th Jan.

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Oxus wil be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 5th January, with Mails-to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Baravis, Burmah, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure,-P.M - Money Crder Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A M. - Post Office opens.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Rost Office closes

entirely. 11,40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1881 :--Local Banks close. Insurance ( flices close.

Monday, January 3:-3 p.m.-Mars leaves for Singapore, Penang, do 4 p.m. - Avgca leaves for Bombay.

Daylight, --- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

Tuesday, January 4 :-Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c. Verandahs received by Naval Store-

WEDNESDAY, January 5:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Thursday island, &c.

FRIDAY, JABUARY 7:-2p.m.—Augion of Haushold Furniture, at the residence of R. Descon, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens.

BATURDAY, January 8 :---Daylight .- Mitsu Blahi Mail leaves for Yokohame, do. 2 p.m.-Auction of Farniture at Rev. Dr. Eitel's residence.

WEDNESDAY, January 124-4 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of · Call and Europe. THURSDAY, January 13:2

bna american Mail leaves for Yokohama and

Ban Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing obarges.

4 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. Goods per Kenmure Cartle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meeting. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Contral.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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Passancers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1880.

BATS. Ancient writers appear never to have cognized the fact that bats are mammiferous, for both Aristotle and Pliny classify them with the bird kingdom; the same opinion was prevalent also in the middle ages and is still accepted by many. The faculty of flight, which misleads the ignorant, depends on an entire-

and in the bat. The seeming deformity and ugliness of bats led the ancients to consider them impure. The bat was an unclean animal forbidden to be used as food by the Israelites (Lev. xi. 19.20). In the Apocrypha, Baruch, in a remarkable passage (vi. 22), indignantly denounces the folly of worshipping idols, which The British Contract Packet Mirzapore bave not even the power to provent bats from settling on their heads. The creature also appears, from its peculiar habits, to have been regarded with great dislike, and indeed with abhorrence, by

The genus pteropus is the one most frequently found in Asia Minor; some of very large size have been observed in Palestine, and are numerous in the caverns and sepulchral caves in the rocks in both Egypt and Assyria. By mistake the habit of blood sucking has been attributed to the Pteropus, and hence have arisen the fearful stories of the fabulous vampyre, which destroyed the people at night by sucking their blood, fanning their victims into unconsciousness by the flapping of the wings. Aristotle distinctly states that "there is NIGHT Box, which is always a kind of bat, whose bite is deadly (Mirabilia, 149), referring no doubt to the fables current among the Asiatio Greeks. The genuine vampyre bat is a native of South America, of the genus phy lostoma, whose natural food is insects, but which, if pressed by hunger, 11 A.M. -Mails closed, except for late will suck the blood of poultry, cattle, and even of man; the blood obtained 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with comes entirely, by suction, from the capillary vessels and not through any wounds made by the teeth. The stories told by the early travellers are therefore much exaggerated, as the animal is harmless and not at all feared by the natives. Mr Waterton, who has given much attention to this subject, slept for ten months in a loft frequented by these uppleasant creatures, without experiencing any of the supposed results, although his Indian servant, sleeping in the same room, was occasionally attacked by them. The East Indians of the present day, in contradistinction to their ancestral

cheiroptora (pteropus edulis). Homer twice makes mention of bats in his Odyssey, on one occasion referring to the large, red, fox headed bat (Xan-Noon .- Tenders for Repairs to Roof of tharpya ægyptiaca), which is noted for the tenacity with which it clings to the rocks and trees of its roosting places. Ulysses relates (xii. 423) how he clung "like a bat" to the fig tree that saved him from the horrors of Scylla and Charybdis. Herodotus evidently speaks of the same species when he compares (iv. 76) the language of the Troglodytee with the screaming of bals. The same author says of the Egyptians, that "they venerate a sort of aquatic serpent with wings like bate,"-a state ment which has not been verified by subsequent researches. Probably Herodotus was misled by the hieroglyph two of which pictured in a winged disk

habite, use the roussette (pteropus rubri-

collis) extensively as an article of food,

and the natives of the Island of Timor

consume great numbers of the fox-headed

reference.

The China Mail.

ly different organization in the bird

the inhabitants of Western Asia.

Noon -Brisbane le wes for Port Darwin, of the royal Uraeus serpent (the aspic). symbolised the dominion of the sun over the four quarters of the heavens. The winged disk by itself was the symbol of

the sun's supposed journey from east to In Central Palestine, Dr. Tristram,

climbing some rocks to examine a cave

MANUEACTURERS

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

at 7.50 p.m.

the soft, waving flap of whose wings" jackets, the first of which was composed centuries ago, the same enterprising and and protecting by their fire, the field phylla. We can conclude therefore, that to the ancients.

· In China the bat is a very common animal. Mr F. P. Smith says, in his "Materia Medica." that the Chinese suppose it feeds on the stalactives of the caves, in which it hibernates, and that its funcied medicinal properties are attributable to this belief. This idea is not prevalent in Canton, although the medicinal virtues of the animal are anpreciated here as elsewhere. Curiously enough, the three names for "bat' quoted by Mr Smith refer entirely to the most of. The proportion of officers supernatural bats, that is, the names are and men supplied by each ship to form those given to the animal as a denizen of the Chinese heaven. Thus the phrase else than "heavenly 天 rat 鼠;" some songs speak of this "heavenly rat" as a Modeste, ............ 5 "red bird, with large wings": probably Victor Emanuel ... 1 large, red pteropus (pteropus rubricollis) of India. Again 蝙蝠 is elsewhere Vigilant,..... 0. spoken of as 11 a "the holy sage's rat," and 伏麗 is the same as 服翼, another name of the "beavenly rat." The "extreme longevity" of the animal is thus accounted for, because one would naturally endow a "heavenly" animal with a long term of existence; the "excellent eight" also comes solely from the same train of reasoning, for neither of these desirable qualities are inherent in The next American Main may be expected to of commerce. the common bat, according to Chinese theories. However both qualities are naturally the result of the use of any medicine extracted from so rare an animal as the 天鼠! Tokio at Yokohama, and that she will leave

The real name of the everyday bat is that port for Hongkong on 1st proximo. 蝠鼠 or simply 蝠, vulgarly called **乳 鼠**. On account of the similarity of the pronunciation of the characters 福 (happiness) and 幅 (bat), the bat is commonly the symbol of happiness and felicity. In Fuhkien and Canton many houses have the picture of a bat on the front door, signifying that "Within these walls eternal happiness doth dwell"; or four bats are arranged in a square, in the centre of which the character of happiness is written, thus:

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or lastly, the picture of a bat is drawn on each of the four walls of the house. and on the portal is written Ital. last two combinations represent the "five happinesses": longevity 壽, riches 富, Managers of the concern. peacefulness and serenity J. in, the love of virtue, and a happy death at the end of life (攸好德, 考終命) Occasionally the words "may the five happinesses guard (all who enter at) this portal," 有 福 唱, are written, instead of drawing the diagram mentioned above. Should five bats onter a room at once, the omen is most favourable, and the lucky owner of the house or room may be assured of some signal

In some houses in Foochow there is a picture of two boys arm in arm, at the foot of which two bats are-placed, the whole symbolic of fraternal affection and family concord and prosperity. In Heligoland and Jutland I frequently observed fish ing boats, on whose prows was the picture of two brothers, arm in arm with the inscription (which I translate into German) "Der Herr möge all' die bewahren die mit den zwei Brüdern zur See fahren," i.e. "the Lord-preserve all those who go to sea with the two SERGT. Toomey has to-day accepted the brothers." The "two brothers" was also an ancient Celtic talisman. Dec 1880.

#### NAVAL FIELD DAY AT

KOWLOONG.

the various British ships of war at presuch turn-out has taken place for several years, we believe not since the departure of the Ocean. At 9 o'clock this morning signals were made for all the landing parties to assemble round the Flag Shin, and by a quarter to ten o'clock a Kowloong Bay: The usual order of the beach being first shelled from the water by some seven-pounders, mounted on the bows of the foremost boats; the field-guns were then landed, supported tions of vantage, previous to the mair body of blue jackers lunding. After making sure of their position, the force divided one battalion, composed of men from the Curacoa, Comus and Modeste. spreading over the hills in skirmshing order, the other battalian going through a-number of Manœuvres in column and line, and afterwards doubling up to form n junction with the second battalien. The re emborkation began a little before 22 o'clock, but it took a considerable than the ordinary attendance of well. ers, like been refuted again and again. time to effect as the title was going down, and the bouts could not get close in shore. The five field-runs which had trouble to get them on board again. The Club, where his health was proposed in the sentences from good native authors to shew

within, and on creeping into its recesses, exercises was fifty-one officers, and eight to by the enthusiastic cheers of all present, or ghost, and not his god. In consequence roosting places a large colony of bate, divided into two battalions of bluehe could hear in the darkness. A fire of men from the Iron Duke, Victor cave some of the bats rushed forth, when of which Lieutenant Jones, of the Iron gets there. a couple were shot and proved to be Duke, was in charge. The second batspecimens of the "large, fox-headed, talion was formed of men from the fruit eating genus Pteropus (Xantharpya | Curacou, Modeste, and Comus, and was agyptiaca), extending 201 inches from under the immediate charge of Lieut. Capt. Stanhope, left to-lay or the Pollow wing to wing." ()n another occasion, Chevallier. There were also four com- Islands to enquire into and redress, if posin some extrardinary caves high up in panies of Marines commanded by Major sible, the matter of the loss and plunder of the rocks near Jericho where anchorites Pascoe, and to them was entrusted the the Liv, of London, which has been had lived and died and been buried duty, during the evolutions, of escorting observant traveller found, amidst hu- battery, which consisted of five nine- Capt. O'Keefe and Capt. Keats both return man bones and dust, some long-tailed pounder muzzle-londing rifled field-guns to the Pellews by this opportunity, bats of the species Rhinopoma micro- of which Lieut. Robinson had charge. will no doubt do all in their power to assist both of these species were well known mand of Captain Cleveland, of the Iron Duke, for whom Mr Gerald Oliver acted as "Aide." The field day was a de- the Admiral as the primary object of the they went to their work with that cheery good will which is a characteristic of station and should certainly be made

the Brigade was as follows:-天鼠 speaks for itself, being nothing Iron Duke,.....20 officers, 282 men.

Of the five field-guns, two were from the Iron Duke, the Comus, Curaçoa, and Modeste furnishing one each.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday, the 4th January, by dates from London to Nov. 25th

arrive here, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, on the 7th or 8th January.

of the arrival of the P. M. S. S. City of

In accordance with annual custom, a meeting for prayer will be held in Union Church on the morning of New Year's Day, at eight

WE are informed by the agents (Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.,) that the S.S. Glengyle left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 28th instant, and the S.S. Glenroy on Wednesday, the 29th idem.

A PROJECT is on foot to convert the proprietorship of the ice business now carried political interest. on by Messrs Kyle and Bain into a Limited Liability Company, and Mesers Jardine Matheson and Co. are named as the General

THE Rev. Dr. Murray Mitchell, Hon. Se- saving life under the following circumcretary of the Free Church of Scotland Foreign Missions, will preach in Union chell will also preach in Union Church at man overboard!" Lieut. Bayly, who was in without consulting the large and respectable 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day.

AT 1.45 p.m. to day, an immense pile of to the rescue. After swimming a con- holds the chair of Chinese at Oxford, but old tiles, from the demolished building of ham Street, deposited at the north-east he could reach a life buoy which had been corner of the ground, slipped into the had been launched from the ship, street, and the consequent noise and dust after a lapse of fully ten minutes both raised soon collected a crowd of natives on the spot; although nobod; was hart some much enhanced by the close proximity of inconvenience was caused to the passers-by, reefs which were known to abound with and a loss of over \$50 in broken tiles to the sharks: contractor.

position of Inspector of Police at Singapore weeks from now.

landing was effected. The place select. Watson & Co.'s calendar, with revolving and Scotch Presbyterians, all Weslevans, ed for disembarkation was the beach in date indicator. Some of the best of the and all London Missionaries. 3. The third others are those of the Queen Insurance party, on the contrary, say that Ti or landing on a hostile shore was followed. Coy. (agents here, Messra Norton & Co.); Shang-ti means the Firmament deified, and the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Coy., Norwich Union Fire Insurance Coy., (the or spirits, means gods and God. Therefore by two companies of skirmishers, who agents for Hougkong, in this case also they use the latter word, which is ill shan. took possession of the surrounding posi- being Messra Birley & Co.) The last-

IT has given us much pleasure to learn that Taken collectively "the Church" may be the departure from our midst of one of our residents has not been allowed to pass by members are at war one with another. without some recognition more marked wishers on board the mail steamer. Last they never seem to know that they are S. W. Lane, b Mitchell,..... night a munber of his old friends entertain- beaten. So long ago as 1876, I published, been landed gave those in charge some ed Mr Richard Descon at a dinper at the in a Pamphlet on the subject, twenty-five

H. M. S. Elly 700, 3 guns, 95 horse power, recently reported fully in our columns. The whole brigade was under the com- the Commander to recover for them their lost property. That has been defined by cided success as a whole, and has given expedition. And we are glad to learn that great satisfaction to those in charge. The she has also, included within her instrucphysique and general appearance of the tions the punishment, if the Commander past been writing to the Chinese Recorder men were in every way creditable, and deems it necessary, of those who have insulted our flag and piratically robbed these The gentlemen who now go down to recover. opportunity of getting so large a number | by the aid of H. M. S., as much of their Brigade exercises seldom occurs on this to hear that the Lily has instructions to mind the feeblest of all. It was with some showed a humane consideration for the addressed and Professor Legge against whom shipwrecked mariners who were cast upon it was directed, were preparing to do their hands. It is extremely satisfactory battle with Inquirer, as if he were to every one who has at heart the dignity foeman worthy of their steel. This noof his nation or who cares to see right done body calling himself Inquirer, who has

MR E. Delmar Morgan, the well-known WE are informed by the Company's agents | geographer and Russian scholar, has lately Russo-Chinese frontier. After leaving Orenburg, Mr Morgan passed through thence by the line of Comack settlements on the brackish-lake country to Omsk. Following the post road to Semipalatinsk, the traveller journeyed to Sergiopol and Verni, and at the latter place, diverging from the main route, visited the Cossack Stanitas, Lepsa, and the great lakes to the with General Kauffman, who was on he way to Kuldja, whither be afterwards followed him, and during his atay there advanced position of Russian troops on the frontier. It is hoped that Mr Morgan, Geographical Society or otherwise, will shortly give to the public his experiences of country replete with geographical and

> T a meeting of the Royal Humane Society. medallion was unanimously voted to Lieut. to the Encounter, named William Yarwood, while at sea in lat. 13 N. and long, 117. and proceeding at the rate of over seven siderable time Lieut. Bayly succeeded in thrown overboard. In the meantime a boat rescuer and rescued were picked up. danger incurred by Lieut. Bayly

#### THE INTERMINABLE QUESTION.

in which Colony the force is now being three views held by powerful sections of the counting? Why, above all, could not these reorganised. The constabulary of the Missionary army, whom, for brevity, we men let the Interminable Question rest, Colony loses, if not one of the best men it will designate the Romanists, the Reformers when it seemed, on the surface at least, to possesses, certainly a good, able and ener and the Rumpers. 1. The view of the first be at rest; or, if they must move, why getic officer, and. Singapore is the is negative. "There is," they say, "no trouble the waters from beneath in this, gainer. It is a pity that no inducement to word for God in Chinese, we must make clandestine manner? I wish this bit of A capital day's field exercise was gone men of the better class is held out for them one. We make the expression Heaven- information to meet the eyes of the Reformthrough at Kowloong this morning by to remain in the service after their ten Lord (大主 Tien Chu) to stand for God," ing Community, without delay, that they years have expired. Mr Toomey will pro- This is the Catholic faith as decreed by the may be prepared to act promptly if need be. sent collected in our harbour; in fact no bably leave for his new sphere in five or six Pope some two hundred years ago. 2. The At the same time, I am fully persuaded that Reformers hold that the Chinese word for an appeal to Max Müller and men of his God is Ti, or F Shang-ti, and stamp will in the end lead to a result which Our table groams under a load of beautiful that the word which the people use for their the appellants do not anticipate; and while instant, which blanket was the property of and chaste cards and calendars for 1881. objects of worship generally means ghosts. sorry for them, I rejoice in spirit. We note as specially fine, Messrs A. S. This party includes all Germans, all English that the word which the Romanists and Re-(agents Messrs Birley & Co.); and the formers generally agree in translating ghosts I call these last Rumpers because they are named company also publish a small and a diminished body, now much in need of a neat date case, which cannot but be useful Cromwell. A few follow them from various to those amongst whom it is oirculated. unsettled sections. And the most unsettled section of all is the Church of England said to hold out her arms lovingly to emoldest and most deservedly esteemed brace us all; but taken individually her of to-day's play. The doctrine of Shan, held by the Rump-

THE CHINA MAIL. "heard a singular, whining chatter total number of men who took part in the heartiest words by the Chairman, responded that the "shan" of a man means his spirit a stone thrown up, roused from their hundred and two men, these being and replied to by the honoured guest it of that publication, a certain person calling suitable and feeling terms. We wish ou himself "Inquirer" sent an article to the departing friend a pleasant passage home Chinese Recorder, in which he said his teachhaving been kindled at the mouth of the Emanuel, Lily, Kestrel, and Vigilant, and all good luck and happiness when he er had "quite providentially" found one passage in which "my shan" did not mean "my ghost" but "my god." It turned out however that the phrase meant only the ghosts of my ancestors; as one might speak of "Hamlet's ghost," meaning the ghost of his father which he saw. When Inquirer's first article appeared I thought 1 could discover in it the style of a wellknown Doctor, and sent a note congratulating him on having said some true things, but the Doctor replied that he did "not claim the honor." Who Inquirer is, therefore, bankrupt. remains to me a profound mystery, and if I say anything hard about him he mus not suppose that I am personally acquainted with him at all. He has for some time rambling, irrelevant, and unreadable articles. which have done little or no harm and less good. The last, which appeared in the number for May and June 1880 in the form of a letter to Professor Max Müller, is to my reward the chief or headman of the Korror susprise therefore that I learnt a few mails tion. Island (Abba Thulle) and those others who ago that Professer Müller to whom it was to those who have been outraged, to find shown himself utterly incapable of dealing the Admiral so prompt in taking these with any philological subject, and who stops. The rewards to be given to the does not know the difference between the natives who acted we" in the matter will subject and the predicate of a sentence be as powerful incentives towards good now undertakes to be the instructor of if not better conduct in the future as will Professor Max Müller, and to charge the wholesome punishment which we hope Professor Legge with "a crime as well as will be impartially meted out to those who a blunder," because for sooth he had grieved are found to be guilty of an inhuman and the narrow souls of Inquirer and his friends, cowardly outrage on persons who were serv. by thinking and saying in plain English the M. M. Steamer Pciho. She brings ing the best interests of the islands in that, when Confucius spoke of "sinstriving to bring them more within the pale | uing against Heaven," and said "Heaven knows me," Confucius meant "God." Inquirer thinks Confucius' words should be explained to mean "sinning against the Firmament defied," and "the Firmament returned from a visit to Kuldja and the deified knows me." Heaven in Chinese, he thinks, has always this peculiar meaning, Bashkiria to Troitsk and Petropavlofak; and any one who honestly believes otherwise, or supposes it possible that the heathen Chinese might have meant the Supreme Being, is guilty of a crime. Therefore he urges upon Professor Max Müller the stern and solemn duty of suppressing Dr Legge uorth of it. At Verni Mr Morgan fell in Dr Legge has now answered for himself in a printed letter, which will soon be in the hands of all whom it concerns. But inspected, by this officer's permission, the my reason for referring to this subject at all now is another fact which has either through the medium of the Royal come to my knowledge within the last few days, that certain persons of the Rump party

and certain adherents of the Romanists have taken to imitating Inquirer's example of writing letters to Professor Max Müller and others, in a less open way, seeking to held on Nov. 17, on the recommendation of convey the impression that Dr. Legge is all the Lords of the Admiralty, the silver but singular in his views about the Chinese C. H. Bayly, of H.M.S. Encounter, for | Heaven and Shang-ti; in order I believe to prejudice the minds of men of influence at stances :- An ordinary seaman belonging home against the uniform usage and opinion of the Reformers, and give them the impres-Church on Sunday forenoon, (January 2ad), 41 E., jumped overboard from the bow port, sion that we are hors de combat. Two or when a collection will be made in aid of the the vessel at the time being under steam, three known men, and a store of unknown, London Mission Schools here. Dr. Mit- knots an hour. On hearing the cry of "A have conspired together to do this thing, the ward-room at the time, immediately body of their brethren who not only honour the water, jumped from the embrasure port and esteem the good and great man who reaching Yarwood, who was insensible and feel under an everlusting obligation to him the late Oriental Hotel, Lower. Wynd- all but drowned, and supporting him until for leading them so wisely and heroically in the slippery paths of Chinese philology. appeal to an impartial public whether suph tactics are fair either to to him, or to the cause truth. Why was not an opportunity given to the other side to state their views? Why was it said, as I understand it was said, in communications sent home, that we are but one or two, that we can be counted, in the The Interminable Question is about a words of Inquirer, "on the fingers of one word for the Deity in Chinese. There are hand," or in fact that we are not worth Hongkong, 28th Dec., 1880.

#### CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. P. THE NAVY.

This match was commenced this afternoon. The Olub opened the game, and had only lost three wickets when the stumps were drawn. The bowling of the Navy was wild in the extreme, and as they have never played together before, the fielding was nacurally very defective. The match is to be continued to morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Appended are the acores at the conclusion

HONGKONG CBICKET CLUR. H. H. Taylor, b Gubbins, ..... 0 H. de C. Forbes, c Penery b Gubbons, 75

W. Hynes, not out,.... Byes 8, wides 23, no ball 1, \_SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY.

-(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale!) Thursday, Dec. 30.

In this case application was made for an order for the discharge of the bankrupt, No creditors opposed, and the order craved for was granted.

· His Lordship said that he hoped the bankrupt would be more fortunate in his future ventures. Mr Wotton appeared for the applicant.

IN\* THE MATTER OF IP LONG CHAI, A

In this case Mr Holmes appeared for the The Chief Justice consulted with Ma Justice Snowden on a point which was raised as to Mr Mossop's locus standi as official assignee and then said that some thing which ought to have been done in this case had not been done. It would be 13,000 may be deducted for Chinese. The adjourned sine die, to come on again upon total number of apprehensions for offences a clear day's notice being given. His Lord- against the laws is 32,860, of which 257 ship said that he hoped the case would not | are Chinese, equalling 1.97 as against 4.52 be long delayed.

IN THE MATTER OF DHEAIMDASS DAYCOMULL, hear no more of the immorality of the

Bankrupt came up for his last examina-

Mr Holmes appeared in this for the bankrupt, and stated that no one could be found to translate books of the bankrupt, from Hindustanee luto English (which was necessary for the purpose of the Court), unless a large sum of money was paid them. There was no Hindostanee interpreter attached to the

Care adjourned sine die.

IN PROBATE. IN THE GOODS OF HUI MUI, DECEASED. This was the petition of Hui Pok Hin, for probate. The estate was sworn under \$1,000. Probate was granted. The other cases before the Court were of

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Thursday, Nov. 30.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Young Akwei, and four others, were charged on the lith inst., with burglariously breaking and entering house No. 18, Mong Kok Siu, and stealing therefrom clothing and money to the value of \$300 also with assaulting the complainants Choi Un Pang and four others, and thirdly with ecciving stolen property on the 11th inst. Some further evidence was heard, and all the prisoners, reserving their defence, were committed for trial.

#### (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Tong Asing, 28, a shop coolie. charged with larceny from the person, and Wong Ayan the complainant was examined. Her evidence proved one of the common cases of snatching earrings. The case was remanded till to-morrow.

possession of two pawn-tickets re ating to is chiefly regulated by the degree of they not fully believed, when the dock was stolen property. A hawker gave evidence difficulty in transport; and the durability being made, that the Mosquito would that there had been stolen from him or otherwise in transit. For instance, milk remain. Three of the sailors were left two jackets, a pair of shoes and a purse. is id. a quart in some places whilst it is is. behind as they could not get on board at He found the tickets in defendant's in Hongkong or equal to 1200 per cent. the last moment on account of the ice. stall, where they were being exposed for The difference in value, however, between They will be useful to drill volunteers. sale. Prisoner said he bought them from a bill of £ 00 on London here and there in the Testai managed to have the native a boy whom he would recognise. Case remanded till to-morrow.

#### PUBLIC GAMBLING.

with public gambling on the 27th instant, expensive thing to carry about. He can. Government party and those that would When the case was last before the Court, not be packed in the hold like a chaffcutter, for a time be known we rebelle, the few o the 28th, the tenth defendant, Lo or in the safe like a bag of gold; he must be foreigners at this port would make but a Asac, being in hospital, Inspector Lindsay then applied for an adjournment, which was granted until to-day : the let, 2nd and third defendants being admitted to bail, of the sea, however, except to under as a misfortune for all of us. - Courier, each in two sureties of \$100, and the other | writers, are greatly lessened. The time defendants in two sureties of \$25 each. on the voyage is shortened, and the cost l'o-day, all defendants in Court, the case will be greatly diminished, too. Thus the was further remanded till to-morrow, the price of labouring machines-I use the 10th prisoner being put with the 1st, 2nd | term with all respect-will be more nearly and 3rd as regards the amount of bail.

BREACH OF PRISON REQULATIONS. I Wing Kai was charged with supplying | families. These considerations, however, a prisoner in Victoria Gaol with money on point to the absolute necessity of the he 29th instant. The evidence of Josie Christo, assistant turnkey, proved that a that the present degree of intelligence parcel, containing 13 cents, was thrown to by which poor working men are prea prisoner under his charge by the accused eminently distinguished may be maintained in this case. Defendant admitted the charge. The case was reminded till tomorrow, bail in two sureties of \$5 each.

AN OBANGE MAN. For stealing an orange (value 12 cash, or about 1 cent) one unhappy individual named Lum Lai Chin was neatenced to be exposed in the stocks for two hours at the scene of the offence.

DECEMBER'S WIND BLOWS CHILL. Sin Akan was awarded- two months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a bianket, valued about \$1.80, on the 30th one Kong Ayen, a rice pounder.

A DABING THEFT. Wong Asam was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing from the coair of Mr MacBean, the bailiff of the Subreme Court, an overgoat belonging to him, value \$5, while his chair in

charge of his coolies, was standing opposite

LARUENY OF STORES.

the Cosmopolitan Club.

Kwok Asye, charged with largeny, was proved to have attempted to silently steal away with a bag tied round his waist containing augar, persimons, and oranges from the steamship Kwantung on board which

he had been working, and was sentenced to pay \$10, mor suffer three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Shek Abit, and Leung Alin, were charged with assaulting the complainant and conducting himself in a disorderly manner, the 30th instant. The first defendant was aned \$2, in default five days' imprisonment with hard labour; the accoud defendant 211 was discharged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHARACTER OF THE CHINESE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

To the Editor of the "HERALD." Sir,-In a previous letter I quoted the by Mr Henry Heylin Hayter, the Government statist, which showed that of the estimated population is-Protestants. 6 55: Roman Catholics, 989; Jews, 16:15; and Pagans (Chinese), 6.10. It is thus proved that there are fewer Chinese committed for trial per cent. of the population than there are Jews, Roman Catholics, or Protestants. The corresponding figures at home being-for Scotland, 7.52; Ireland, 7.25; England and Walcs, 6.47. Of the three kingdoms there is less crime in England and Wales than in either Scotland or Ireland, and less still among the Chinese in Victoria. I have lately examined the returns for your own colony for 1879. These give the population of New South Wales as 734,282, of whom, taking Sir Henry Parkes' estimate of 8th June last, of Europeans. These figures are taken from Government Bluebooks and are un impeachable. I trust now that we shall And now, in conclusion, will you permit

me to say how very greatly I have enjoyed my trip to your colonies. It has proved to friends, as the most refreshing and instructive change for the weary China resident eisure to visit our little Island of Hongkong, some time between October and March. Take my word for it that you will not be disappointed. For those who propose making a trip home, there cannot be a more delightful route than from hence by Torres Straits to Singapore, then to Hongkong, and to Liverpool via Yokohama (Japan), San Francisco, and New York If time permits it might be well to visit 'he arsenals of Foochow, Shanghai, and Nanking. These would probably astonish you. I have not seen all, but I think these are not surpassed by anything in the world, with the exception of one or two in Eng land, and that of Herr Krupp, at Essen, in Germany. Our ordinary iron foundries and engine works look small by the side of different elevations round all four sides. Every machine and engineering tool which stocks of metal of all kinds and descriptions. Iron bars 8 inches square and 20 to 80 feet in length for gun coils, and every These establishments, as well as their entirely directed by Chinese.

A few words only in reference to the real point in all this discussion—the probable reduction in some departments of labour of behind, for, happily in New South Wates, he is well nigh ashamed to show himself. equalised than heretofore. The process may be slow, but it will be sure and certain. It does not follow at all that times will be worse for labourers or for their cultivation of knowledge in all its branches and still increased. The advantages which are afforded to them in this respect are marvellous. Where can be found such colleges and schools, free libraries, newsnapers, and reading-rooms; museums, schools of mines, scientific and mechanics

I would have the Chinese come and see these things, and, taking the full measure of them, return to their native land and tell what they had seen. I would give the Chinese the opportunity of learning the true nobility of labour by contemplating its results, as exemplified by your great zigzag and other railways, trams, and telegraphs, the tonnage returns of your mills, mines, mints, and manufactories; your gas and waterworks, your exhibitions, magnificent public offices and warehouses; the comfortable dwellings of your mechanics and artisans; the simplicity, ease, and good government of your public conveyances; your volunteer regiments and fire brigades; the abundance with which your stores and shops are filled; the amazing numbers of your borses, your cattle and your sheep; and add to these the evidences of your charity and good works in hospitals, orphanages, refuges, and religious edifices, of which there would almost seem to have been a shower from heaven upon these colonies.

#### I am, &c., GRANVILLE SHARP, of Hongkong, Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges).

The "Real Socieda le Economica de Amigo de Pais "is making arrangements to celebrate its first Centenary on the 26th of April next. The programme of the celebration is published for the information of the and, secondly, with disorderly conduct on public. The society, animated by the ideas of the advancement and prosperity of these islands, invites one and all, without distiuction of nationality or race, to send in

essays on the different subjects set down in the programme. A gold or sliver medal will be given away (according to the merit of the work) to the author of the best emays that are offered on these different themes; elaborate statistics of Victoria, prepared for instance, "a gold medal will be given for the best essay on the disease of the persons committed for offences against the sugar cane, and the practical means for law the proportion per 10,000 of the its cure, &c." The essays are to be given under different departments, such as science, agriculture, commerce, and arts. The Society proposes to set apart, on the day of the Centenary, the sum of \$500 for the acquisition of meteorological instruments for the use of the five principalmeteorological stations which are to be established in the island of Luzon.

Mr Edward Riddle has been honoured by the Royal Order of Isabel Catolica baving been conferred on him by His Majesty the King, for his valuable services rendered in the construction, and establishment of the submarine telegraph between the Islands of Luzon and Hongkong. when he was engaged in the capacity of Chief Engineer of the Company.

Amongst other things arranged for the reception of the Governor General on his return from the North of Luzon, a petty infantry body of soldiers, composed me, and I shall recommend it to my of school boys, are being trained and were to exhibit in his presence evolutions with can only hope that some of you may find firearms and bayonets, preceded by a corresponding band.

Don Arturo Baldasano, an old official of the Colonial Office Department, is now discharging the duties of Spanish Consul at

The steamer Propontus, arrived the other day, brought part of the materials for the Manila water-works.

#### China

NEWCHWARS. The steamship Atalania left on 25th lu'timo, but there was not enough water on these enormously extended blocks, some of the Bar for her to cross till two days later, the rooms I suppose 500 feet long by 200 and meanwhile very cold weather set in broad, with double rows of shafting at and very strong ice formed, so that several sailing vessels and two steamers (Atalanta and Yung ching) were in some danger. is made may be found there, and enormous They eventually all got safely away, in company with the guablat Morquio, although we were led to believe that the latter would remain for our protection thing upon the most extensive scale. Auring the winter. Why she did not, it is not for me to explain, but it was unpleasant warship building-yards, are now almost to know that at the last moment, no great efforts were made to put her into the dock which had been prepared for her at considerable expense. Even now, a vessel would dock with the greatest ease and the rates of remuneration at present paid. | cafety. It would have been very nice for The Chinese question is really one of | us to have had the Mosquito here during protection or free trade. Upon the same | the closed season, as she would have made hasis that your Australian manufacturing us feel quite comfortable when nasty industries cannot thrive unless foreign | rumours are continually flying about, and goods are excluded, you may argue that the officers and men could have enlivened nutive labour cannot thrive but by the us during the next four months. The final exclusion of Chinese. The several charges | orders for her to stay, if the Admiral really which are habitually brought against Chi. forwarded such, were not accompanied by nese are really only so many stalking the necessary stores and clothing for the horses for this bogey of protection to hide orew. It looks a little asif the Circumiccuion (files had been at work. Kither the Admiral did not distinctly order the gun-The best authorities regard labour of all boat to winter here, or the Commander left kinds as simply a marketable commodity, on his own responsibility. That some POSSESSION OF PAWN-TICKETS FOR STOLEN | liable to fluctuations, regulated by supply explan tion is due to us, there cannot be and demand. The difference in value any doubt, for some of the community. Tang Ahan was charged with being in between the same article in various places would certainly have left the port, had sovereigns is not more than 3 per cent., gunboat May-yuen docked below the town; and would be less but for sovereigns being as a sort of buffer against any trouble that, greatly in demand there for remittance to may arise from the Honan Braves, some India. This is owing to the small difficulty 10,000 of whom are stockaded within two and risk in sending sovereigns from one or three miles from this Settlement. Lo Aping and eight others, were charged part to another. A man, however, is an there should be an outbreak between the stowed "this side up with care," and very small meal for either side. We hope for "fragila" some find themselves soon after the best, but at the same time we cannot the weighing of the anchor! The dangers but look on the departure of the Mosquito

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